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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATION
OF COLUMBUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Docket No. E-01851A-13-0252

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December 11, 2013

Request of Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc

The Douglas Dispatch530 11th Street Douglas, AZ 85607 (520)364-3424

By

Subscribed sworn to before me this 11th day of December

2013

Patricia J. Aron

Notary Public in and for the County of Cochise, State of Arizona

My Commission Expires:

Mar 25, 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE

at: Chris Martinez, General Manager, Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 831, 900 N. Gold, Denton, New Mexico 86031, 1-800-550-2867 or 1-575-540-8630, or chris@cel-coop.com.

Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's offices and at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona, and its Tucson offices, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, and on the Internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

Public Hearing Information: The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning March 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona, 85701.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. E-01851A-13-0252 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Division, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by email. For a form to use and instructions on how to e-mail comments to the Commission, go to <http://www.azcc.gov/dockets/submit-form/PublicCommentsForm.pdf>. If you require assistance, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at 1-800-222-7000 or (520) 828-8580.

About Intervention: The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Any person or entity entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter will be permitted to intervene. If you wish to intervene, you must file an original and 13 copies of a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than December 20, 2013, and a copy of the motion to CEC or its counsel and to all parties of record. Your motion must contain the following:

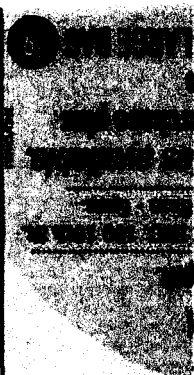
- Your name, address, and telephone number and the name, address and telephone number of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made, if not yourself.
- A short statement of your interest in the application.

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On July 23, 2013, Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("CEC" or "Cooperative") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in which CEC is seeking Commission approval for an increase in rates and to set a new base cost of power; a revision to the Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Adjuster; a Temporary Fuel and Pur-

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